

REMARKS

The applicant thanks the examiner for the interview of November 14, 2007. At the interview, the examiner seemed to agree with the applicant's position that the knobs 18 in Fig. 1 of Levin are not, in the words of now amended claim 19, "a first control configured to select a media source ...[and] a second control *that is different from the first control* and has two degrees of freedom" (emphasis added)

Independent claims 39 and 46 have been amended to recite "a first control ... [and] a second control that is different from the first control and has two degrees of freedom" Accordingly, claims 39 and 46 are patentable for at least the same reason as claim 19.

In claim 39, the applicant has removed the phrase "which has two degrees of freedom in actuation ... being able to select one of the menu options" which had previously been added by amendment. The applicant disavows any inference that might have been or be drawn from the earlier addition of that clause that the inclusion of the clause was or is required for patentability of the claim.

Claim 45 has been amended to depend on claim 39.

All of the dependent claims are patentable for at least similar reasons as those for the claims on which they depend are patentable.

Any circumstance in which the applicant has (a) addressed certain comments of the examiner does not mean that the applicant concedes other comments of the examiner, (b) made arguments for the patentability of some claims does not mean that there are not other good reasons for patentability of those claims and other claims, or (c) amended or canceled a claim does not mean that the applicant concedes any of the examiner's positions with respect to that claim or other claims.

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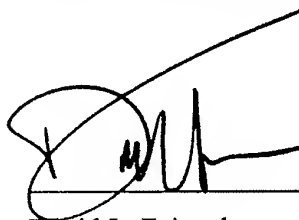
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Respectfully submitted,

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